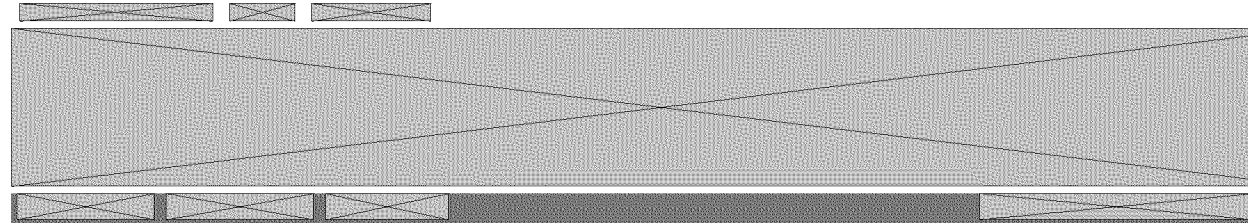


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Air Pollution

[Supreme Court Will Not Review Case Challenging State Nonroad Engines Rule](#)

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 13 declined to review a case brought by roadbuilders challenging the Environmental Protection Agency's approval of state regulations for nonroad vehicles (Am. Road & Transp. Builders Ass'n v....

Biotechnology

[Supreme Court Denies Organic Farmers' Case Against Monsanto Patents on Biotech Seeds](#)

The U.S. Supreme Court Jan. 13 refused to let organic farmers and seed sellers challenge Monsanto Co.'s patents on genetically modified seeds (Organic Seed Growers and Trade Association v. Monsanto, U.S., No. 13-303, 1/13/14)....

Budget

[House, Senate Under Pressure To Quickly Move Omnibus Package](#)

The House and Senate are coming under increasing pressure to quickly take up and approve a 12-bill omnibus appropriations bill before they depart for another recess....

Chesapeake Bay

[New York, Maryland, Delaware Increase Nitrogen Discharges into Chesapeake Bay](#)

Nitrogen discharges from industrial facilities and municipal wastewater utilities in Delaware, Maryland and New York in 2012 continued to exceed the discharges allowed under a federal cleanup plan for the Chesapeake Bay, according to an...

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China

Officials to Focus on Pollution Control, Emissions Trading, Impact Assessments

China's Ministry of Environmental Protection this year will prioritize measures to prevent and control air, water and soil pollution; use market strategies to tackle environmental problems; and elevate the environmental philosophy...

Climate Change

EIA Says 2 Percent Rise in Carbon Emissions From Energy Consumption Expected for 2013

Carbon dioxide emissions from energy consumption in 2013 are estimated to be 2 percent higher than the prior year because of increased coal use, the Energy Information Administration said....

Climate Change

EPA Reschedules Hearing on Power Plant Standards

The Environmental Protection Agency has rescheduled the upcoming hearing on its proposed carbon dioxide performance standards for new power plants for Feb. 6. The agency originally had scheduled the public hearing on its new source performance...

Climate Change

Figueroa Says China 'Doing It Right' In Efforts to Address Global Warming

China, the top emitter of greenhouse gases, is also the country that's "doing it right" when it comes to addressing global warming, the United Nations' chief climate official said....

Drinking Water

West Virginia Chemical Maker Faces Lawsuits Over Spill at Charleston

A West Virginia chemical maker was sued along with a local water company over a spill into the Elk River in the state's capital, Charleston, that left businesses and residents without tap water for days (Miller v. Freedom Industries Inc.,...

Drinking Water

West Virginia Lifting Water Use Ban After Spill That Fouled Drinking Water

West Virginia has started to lift its ban on using Charleston's public water supply after testing showed reduced levels of a chemical that leaked into supplies five days ago forcing officials to tell 300,000 people not to drink from their...

Emissions Trading

Cap-and-Trade Critics Challenge Adoption Of RGGI Model Rule by Delaware Regulators

Delaware environmental regulators are facing challenges on two fronts to their recent adoption of amendments to the state's carbon dioxide budget trading program that sharply reduced the cap on carbon emissions and increased the minimum...

Energy

Analysts Split on Whether Energy Review Focused on Infrastructure to Affect Keystone

Analysts are divided over how an administrationwide review of energy policy that will focus on energy infrastructure might affect the Obama administration's decision on whether to approve the Keystone XL oil sands pipeline....

Energy

FERC Issues Draft Environmental Review
For Sempra's Cameron LNG Export Project

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is soliciting public comment until March 3 on a draft environmental review for the proposed Cameron liquefied natural gas terminal on the southwest Louisiana coast....

Energy

India Plans Offshore Wind Energy Agency
To Encourage Projects as Land Sites Fill Up

India plans an agency to oversee the development of offshore wind farms as the country's best sites on land fill up, prompting it to promote projects at sea....

Enforcement

Los Angeles Seeks to Block Oil Company
From Operating Until Compliance Achieved

Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer has filed a lawsuit to block Allenco Energy Inc. from resuming operations at an oil field in a low-income neighborhood until the company brings the facilities into compliance with all relevant environmental...

Fuel Efficiency

McCarthy Says Automakers 'Embracing'
Challenge of Fuel Economy Standards

Car companies are "embracing the challenge" of stricter fuel economy standards and investing in technologies that will enable them to meet those standards, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy said Jan....

Hazmat Transport

Canada Proposes Regulations to Upgrade
Standards for Rail Cars Carrying Crude Oil

Canadian railway companies would be required to use more secure tank cars to carry crude oil and other dangerous goods under draft regulations unveiled Jan. 11 by Transport Canada....

Hazmat Transport

Industry Coalition Urges Prompt Review
Of Lithium Battery Rule by White House

A coalition of 24 industry groups, including the Rechargeable Battery Association (PRBA) and the Cargo Airline Association, called on the White House Office of Management and Budget to promptly review new regulations on the transport of...

Hazmat Transport

NTSB Finds 18 of 20 Rail Cars Ruptured
In North Dakota Collision, Derailement

The National Transportation Safety Board reported that 18 rail tank cars involved in a Dec. 30 collision in North Dakota ruptured, resulting in estimated release of more than 400,000 gallons of crude oil....

Science Policy

Senate Committee Advances Three Nominees
For Science Posts in Obama Administration

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee approved three nominees for high-level science posts in the Obama administration Jan. 13....

Superfund

Justice Department Proposes Settlement

With Schlumberger, General Dynamics

The federal government and several industrial companies plan to contribute \$9.8 million toward costs linked to the remediation of a superfund site at the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge near Marion, Ill., the Department of Justice...

Superfund

Owner's Removal of PCBs Not 'Disposal'

Unless Party 'Actively Caused' Spreading

A company's removal of hazardous waste from a site under a state cleanup order does not subject it to liability for disposal of a hazardous substance under the federal superfund law, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey...

Superfund

Supreme Court Declines to Review

Insurer's Action to Recoup Payments

The U.S. Supreme Court Jan. 13 declined to review a federal appeals court opinion striking down an insurer's superfund cost recovery action to recoup payments made to a policyholder (Chubb Custom Ins. Co. v. Space Sys./Loral LLC, U.S.,...

Superfund

Supreme Court to Consider Preemptive Effect

Of Discovery Rule on Statutes of Repose

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to review whether the superfund law's discovery rule—under which the limitations period for filing a claim begins only when the injury and its cause are known—trumps state statutes of repose...

Sustainability

Bank of America, Citigroup, HSBC

Developing Principles for Green Bonds

Bank of America Corp., Citigroup Inc. and several other global investment banks have developed a set of voluntary principles for issuing green bonds....

Sustainability

UN Business Initiative Releases Tool

For Measuring Value of Sustainability

The United Nations Global Compact released a new tool Jan. 13 to help companies measure the financial value of their sustainability activities....

Water Pollution

Congress Should Consider Giving EPA

Authority Over Farm Discharges, GAO Says

Congress should consider revising the Clean Water Act to allow mandatory controls on pollution from agriculture as part of changes to the federal total maximum daily loads program, according to a Government Accountability Office report...

Water Pollution

Leaked Draft of Water Jurisdiction Rule

May Not Be Final EPA Position, Vilsack Says

A draft rule asserting broader Clean Water Act jurisdiction over U.S. waters and wetlands does not necessarily reflect the final position of the Environmental Protection Agency, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack told a farming group Jan....

OUTLOOK 2014

Hazmat Transport

Industry Expects Rail Transport, Hazmat Reauthorization to Be Major 2014 Issues

The rail transport of flammable liquids and other hazardous materials will be a major issue in 2014 as Transportation Department agencies consider possible regulatory changes following the July derailment of a train in Lac-Mégantic,...

Pesticides

EPA's 2014 Pesticide Agenda Focuses On ESA Consultations, Pollinator Protection

The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Pesticide Programs in 2014 will begin to use a new interagency approach for assessing the effects of pesticides on endangered and threatened species....

REACH

Implementation of EU's REACH Law to Focus On Authorizations, Substance Evaluations

The ongoing implementation of the European Union's REACH chemical safety law will focus on two processes in 2014: authorization of hazardous chemicals and substance evaluation....

Right to Know

EPA to Consider Requiring More Industry Reporting, Bolstering Outreach

The Environmental Protection Agency's right-to-know program will continue evaluating possible additions of industries that are required to report under the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) in 2014, the agency told Bloomberg BNA. ...

Risk Assessment

Transforming IRIS: Modernizing Toxicity Tests, Assumptions Used in Risk Assessments

Chemical manufacturers will focus particular attention in 2014 on the Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to make clearer the scientific foundation of its Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessments of chemicals...

Toxic Substances

Chemical Companies Focus on Congress; EPA Targets Risk Assessments, Information

Small and large U.S. chemical manufacturers and formulators are focused in 2014 on the possibility that Congress will revise the Toxic Substances Control Act....

Toxic Substances

Chemical Companies Tracking Transatlantic Trade Negotiations, Science Use, K-REACH

Tracking the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP) and the expanding number of laws and regulations governing chemicals made and sold outside the United States will be critical for chemical manufacturers in 2014....

Toxic Substances

Safer Consumer Products Program Focus For California Chemical Regulators in 2014

California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will continue implementation of its Safer Consumer Products Regulation in 2014....

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